

Resolution # 2007-42


Development of a Vernon County Comprehensive Plan

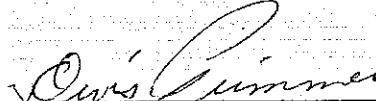
- Whereas,** The Comprehensive Planning & Smart Growth Law was enacted on October 27, 1999, by the State of Wisconsin through Chapter 66, Municipal Law of the Wisconsin Statutes; and,
- Whereas,** A local governmental unit, by 2010, must have its own comprehensive plan in effect if it engages in any program or action that affects land use; and,
- Whereas,** a Vernon County Comprehensive Plan is required to enforce existing County ordinances after 2010 including, but not limited to, Vernon County Floodplain Zoning Ordinance, Shorelands-Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, Vernon County Non-metallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance, and Vernon County Animal Manure Storage Ordinance; and,
- Whereas,** Several municipalities in Vernon County have decided not to pursue development of a local comprehensive plan, according to the results of a survey of Towns in April 2007 by the Land and Water Conservation Department; and,
- Whereas,** Several other Municipality Comprehensive Plans are being developed and will be incorporated into this Vernon County "umbrella" Comprehensive Plan upon completion,

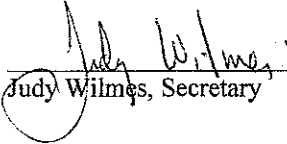
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Vernon County Board of Supervisors pursues development of a Vernon County Comprehensive Plan; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Vernon County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Vernon County Board Chair to appoint a Planning Commission in accordance with Chapter 66, Municipal Law of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Submitted by the Land Conservation Committee of the Vernon County Board of Supervisors on June 12, 2007.


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